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Applicant: Ohmuro et al.  
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For: ULTRASONIC FLOWMETER CAPABLE OF  
APPLYING BOTH PULSE DOPPLER  
METHOD AND TRANSIT TIME METHOD,  
METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING  
MEASUREMENT METHOD IN  
FLOWMETER, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
FOR FLOWMETER  
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Examiner: Not assigned

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